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Dear Mr. Moyar:

Thank you for your request dated November 12, 2018, 2018, under the Freedom of Information Act in which you are asking for:

Any and all available information pertaining to David William Moyar.

Because your FOIA request does not include authorization from the subject of the record, we cannot disclose any information concerning the possible existence or absence of any records. Personal privacy interests are protected by exemption (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act, and disclosing the existence or absence of such records with respect to an individual would reveal information in which there is a significant privacy interest and no public interest in disclosure. Accordingly, we are unable to provide any information in response to your request.

A requester who is making a request for records about himself or herself must comply with verification of identity. The request must be signed, and the requester's signature must be either notarized or made under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746. A requester seeking records regarding a third party may receive greater access by submitting either a notarized authorization signed by that individual or a declaration made in compliance with the requirements set forth in 28 U.S.C. 1746 by that individual authorizing disclosure of the records to the requester, or by submitting proof that the individual is deceased (e.g., a copy of a death certificate or an obituary).

You may contact our FOIA Requester Service Center or our FOIA Public Liaison for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request via email at Foiastatus@state.gov or telephone at (202) 261-8484. Please be sure to refer to the case control number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

If you are not satisfied with DOS's determination in response to your FOIA request, you may administratively appeal by writing to: Appeals Officer, Appeals Review Panel, Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS), U.S. Department of State, State Annex 2 (SA-2), 515 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20522-8100, or faxed to (202) 261-8571. Appeals must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this initial agency decision letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly state why you disagree with the determinations set forth in this response.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with DOS's determination in response to your request, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records

Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email address: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free number: 1-877-684-6448; facsimile: (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela M. Averette', with a stylized, cursive script.

Angela M. Averette, Branch Chief
Requester Communications Branch